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Westminster, April 3.

HER Majesty came this day to the House of Peers, and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Mr. *Aston*, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for Granting to Her Majesty an Additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage for Three Years, and for laying a further Duty upon French *Wines, condemn'd as lawful Prize, and for Ascertaining the Values of unrated Goods Imported from the* East-Indies.

An Act for the better Securing and Regulating the Duties upon Salt.

An Act for the more regular paying and assigning the Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, *payable to several Bankers and other Patentees, or those claiming under them.*

An Act for the making more effectual Her Majesty's Gracious Intentions for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, by enabling Her Majesty to grant in Perpetuity the Revenues of the First Fruits and Tenths; and also for enabling any other Persons to make Grants for the same Purpose.

An Act for raising Recruits for the Land Forces and Marines, and for dispensing with part of the Act for the Encouragement and Encrease of Shipping and Navigation, during the present War.

An Act for the further Explanation and Regulation of Privilege of Parliament, in relation to Persons in Publick Offices.

An Act for the Discharge out of Prison such insolvent Debtors as shall serve, or procure a Person to serve, in Her Majesty's Fleet or Army.

An Act to Enlarge the time for the Purchasers of the Forfeited Estates in Ireland *to make the Payments of their Purchase-money.*

An Act for prolonging the time by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of Her Majesty's Reign, for Importing Thrown Silk, of the Growth of Sicily, *from* Leghorne.

An Act for Raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and four, notwithstanding the Month's Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.

An Act for better Charging several Accountants with Interest-monies by them received, or to be received.

An Act for punishing Mutiny, Desertion, and False Musters, and for the better paying of the Army and Quarters, and satisfying divers Arrears; and for a further Continuance of the Power of the Five Commissioners for Examining and Determining the Accounts of the Army.

And to 22 Private Acts.

After which Her Majesty made a most Gracious Speech to both Houses, which follows.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I *Cannot put an End to this Session, without Returning you Thanks for the Willingness which you have all Expressed to Support and Assist Me in Continuing the present War.*

And I must Thank you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, *very particularly for the great Forwardness and Zeal which you have Shewn, both in the Early Dispatch of the Supplies, and in making them so Effectual for Carrying on the Publick Expence, without any Additional Burthens upon the Country; it shall be my Care to improve This to the best Advantage.*

My Lords and Gentlemen,

At the Opening of this Session I did earnestly Express My Desires of Seeing you in Perfect Unity among your selves, as the most effectual Means imaginable to Disappoint the Ambition of Our Enemies, and Reduce them to an Honourable and Lasting Peace; and tho' this has not met with all that Success which I Wisht and Expected, yet being fully Convinc'd, That nothing is so necessary to Our Common Welfare, I am not Discouraged from Persisting in the same earnest Desires, that you would go down into your several Countries, so Disposed to Moderation and Unity as becomes all those who are Joyned together in the same Religion and Interest.

This I am perswaded will soon make you Sensible, That nothing, next to the Blessing of God, can so much Contribute to Our Success Abroad, and to Our Safety at Home.

And then the Lord Keeper (by Her Majesty's Command) Prorogued the Parliament to *Tuesday* the Fourth of *July* next.

Falmouth, April 1. On the 28th past came in here from *Ireland* 4 *Dutch* Doggers, laden with Tallow and Hides, bound for *Rotterdam*, who sailed again the 30th. The 29th came in the *Austrian* Galley, Captain *John Crosse* Commander, bound to *Guinea*, and a small Sloop bound for *Lisbon*, having been chased by a *French* Privateer of between 30 and 40 Guns, whom they met about 40 Leagues to the Westward of the *Lizard*. Two *Zealand* Capers sailed hence 4 days ago to cruize. Yesterday the *Sidney* Frigat, Captain *Richard Upton* Commander, sailed hence a cruizing; but the Weather proving bad, returned hither this morning. The *Alliance* Pacquet-Boat is preparing to sail for *Lisbon*.

Plimouth, March 30. Her Majesty's Ship the *Medway* sailed hence the 24th Instant. Yesterday came in the *Town of Zirickzee, Abraham Daniel* Master, the *North Sea, Peter Jacob* Master, the *Peace, Anthony Johnson* Master, and the *Hern, Dingleman Smeel* Master, all four of *Zirickzee*, from *Waterford*, bound for *Rotterdam*; the *Providence* of *Limerick, Richard Holland* Master, laden with Sugar from *Antegoa*, bound for *London*; and two *Dutch* Privateers from cruizing.

Portsmouth, April 4. Her Majesty's Ship the *Grafton* came to *Spithead* the 31st past; and two other Men of War arrived there the next day. The same day Her Majesty's Ships the *Prince George, Warspight, Burford, Yarmouth, Somerset* and *Glocester*, sailed from *Spithead* to *St. Hellens*, being outward-bound. Her Majesty's Ships the *Berwick, Shrewsbury* and *Moderate*, are sailed out of this Harbour to *Spithead*.

Yarmouth, April 3. On the first Instant came into our Road Her Majesty's Ship the *Rochester*'s Prize, with several Ships under her Convoy from *Hull*, and about 50 Sail of laden Colliers, which sailed again yesterday to the Southward. Her Majesty's Ships the *Chester* and *Nightingale*, with about 400 Sail

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